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ABSTRACT

Today's, structural data representation has been developed rapidly in term of complexity. Different studies addressed the advantages of employing five star schemas in simplifying and managing the data components based techniques. Moreover, other researchers highlighted the importance of using data warehouse in enhancing the database abilities and handling large amounts of data in different structural representation. Hence, this study aimed to apply the five star schema structures in simplifying the data retrieval process. System development research methodology has been employed in this study for analyzing and developing the proposed system. Result has been conducted based on the using of use test case technique.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

Decision Support Systems (DSS) are rapidly becoming essential to achieving a competitive advantage for businesses. DSS allows businesses to obtain a huge amount of data that are locked in operational databases and other sources of data and turn data into useful information. Many companies have already construct or are constructing decision-support databases called data warehouses, in which users can perform their data analysis. A typical data warehouse extracts, integrates and manages the relevant information from multiple, independent, heterogeneous data sources into one centralized repository of information to support decision-making needs of knowledge workers and decision makers in the form of Online Analytical Processing (OLAP) (Han and Kamber 2001; Radiant, V., 2007).

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